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ANNUAL REPORT

OF

Name: FULTON WATER UTILITY

Principal Office: 5 WEST ROLLIN STREET
EDGERTON, WI 53534

For the Year Ended: DECEMBER 31, 2000

**WATER, ELECTRIC, OR JOINT UTILITY
TO
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN**P.O. Box 7854
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I JENNIFER SHOTLIFF of
(Person responsible for accounts)

_____, Fulton Water Utility, certify that I
(Utility Name)

am the person responsible for accounts; that I have examined the following report and, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, it is a correct statement of the business and affairs of said utility for the period covered by the report in respect to each and every matter set forth therein.

(Signature of person responsible for accounts)

02/01/2000
(Date)

CLERK-TREASURER

(Title)

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IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

Exact Utility Name: FULTON WATER UTILITY

Utility Address: 5 WEST ROLLIN STREET
EDGERTON, WI 53534

When was utility organized? 12/1/1996

Report any change in name:

Effective Date:

Utility Web Site:

Utility employee in charge of correspondence concerning this report:

Name: MS JENNIFER SHOTLIFF

Title:

Office Address:

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Title:

Office Address: VIRCHOW KRAUSE & COMPANY

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E-mail Address: cpa@virchowkrause.com

President, chairman, or head of utility commission/board or committee:

Name: JOACHIM ROHACH

Title: CHAIRMAN

Office Address:

452 E. WATTS SPRINGS ROAD
EDGERTON, WI 53534

Telephone: (608) 884 - 8314

Fax Number:

E-mail Address:

Are records of utility audited by individuals or firms, other than utility employee? NO

IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

Individual or firm, if other than utility employee, auditing utility records:

Name: NONE**Title:****Office Address:****Telephone:****Fax Number:****E-mail Address:****Date of most recent audit report:****Period covered by most recent audit:**

Names and titles of utility management including manager or superintendent:

Name: JOACHIM ROHACH**Title:** CHAIRMAN**Office Address:**452 WATTS SPRINGS ROAD
EDGERTON, WI 53534**Telephone:** (608) 884 - 8314**Fax Number:****E-mail Address:**

Name of utility commission/committee:

Names of members of utility commission/committee:

MR GENE FALENDYSZ

MR MIKE GRIFFIN

MR RONALD GRIFFIN

MR JOACHIM ROHACH, CHAIRMAN

MR JEFF WULFF

Is sewer service rendered by the utility? NO**If "yes," has the municipality, by ordinance, combined the water and sewer service into a single public utility, as provided by Wis. Stat. § 66.0819 of the Wisconsin Statutes?**NO**Date of Ordinance:** 

Are any of the utility administrative or operational functions under contract or agreement with an outside provider for the year covered by this annual report and/or current year (i.e., operation of water or sewer treatment plant)? NO

Provide the following information regarding the provider(s) of contract services:

IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

Firm Name:

Contact Person:

Title:

Telephone:

Fax Number:

E-mail Address:

Contract/Agreement beginning-ending dates:

Provide a brief description of the nature of Contract Operations being provided:

INCOME STATEMENT

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
UTILITY OPERATING INCOME			
Operating Revenues (400)	38,361	38,943	1
Operating Expenses:			
Operation and Maintenance Expense (401)	31,994	32,289	2
Depreciation Expense (403)	3,060	3,039	3
Amortization Expense (404)	0	0	4
Taxes (408)	1,577	1,447	5
Total Operating Expenses	36,631	36,775	
Net Operating Income	1,730	2,168	
Income from Utility Plant Leased to Others (412-413)	0	0	6
Utility Operating Income	1,730	2,168	
OTHER INCOME			
Income from Merchandising, Jobbing and Contract Work (415-416)	0	0	7
Nonoperating Rental Income (418)	0	0	8
Interest and Dividend Income (419)	417	379	9
Miscellaneous Nonoperating Income (421)	0	0	10
Total Other Income	417	379	
Total Income	2,147	2,547	
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME DEDUCTIONS			
Miscellaneous Amortization (425)	0	0	11
Other Income Deductions (426)	0	0	12
Total Miscellaneous Income Deductions	0	0	
Income Before Interest Charges	2,147	2,547	
INTEREST CHARGES			
Interest on Long-Term Debt (427)	0	76	13
Amortization of Debt Discount and Expense (428)			14
Amortization of Premium on Debt--Cr. (429)			15
Interest on Debt to Municipality (430)	0	0	16
Other Interest Expense (431)	0	0	17
Interest Charged to Construction--Cr. (432)			18
Total Interest Charges	0	76	
Net Income	2,147	2,471	
EARNED SURPLUS			
Unappropriated Earned Surplus (Beginning of Year) (216)	16,151	13,680	19
Balance Transferred from Income (433)	2,147	2,471	20
Miscellaneous Credits to Surplus (434)	0	0	21
Miscellaneous Debits to Surplus--Debit (435)	0	0	22
Appropriations of Surplus--Debit (436)	0	0	23
Appropriations of Income to Municipal Funds--Debit (439)	0	0	24
Total Unappropriated Earned Surplus End of Year (216)	18,298	16,151	

INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNT DETAILS

1. Report each item (when individually or when like items are combined) greater than \$10,000 (class AB), \$5,000 (class C) and \$2,000 (class D) and all other lesser amounts grouped as Miscellaneous. Describe fully using other than account titles.
2. Nonregulated sewer income should be reported as Miscellaneous Nonoperating Income, Account 421.

Description of Item (a)	Amount (b)	
Revenues from Utility Plant Leased to Others (412):		
NONE		1
Total (Acct. 412):	0	
Expenses of Utility Plant Leased to Others (413):		
NONE		2
Total (Acct. 413):	0	
Nonoperating Rental Income (418):		
NONE		3
Total (Acct. 418):	0	
Interest and Dividend Income (419):		
INTEREST INCOME	417	4
Total (Acct. 419):	417	
Miscellaneous Nonoperating Income (421):		
NONE		5
Total (Acct. 421):	0	
Miscellaneous Amortization (425):		
NONE		6
Total (Acct. 425):	0	
Other Income Deductions (426):		
NONE		7
Total (Acct. 426):	0	
Miscellaneous Credits to Surplus (434):		
NONE		8
Total (Acct. 434):	0	
Miscellaneous Debits to Surplus (435):		
NONE		9
Total (Acct. 435)--Debit:	0	
Appropriations of Surplus (436):		
Detail appropriations to (from) account 215		10
Total (Acct. 436)--Debit:	0	
Appropriations of Income to Municipal Funds (439):		
NONE		11
Total (Acct. 439)--Debit:	0	

INCOME FROM MERCHANDISING, JOBBING & CONTRACT WORK (ACCTS. 415-416)

Particulars (a)	Water (b)	Electric (c)	Sewer (d)	Gas (e)	Total (f)	
Revenues (account 415)					0	1
Costs and Expenses of Merchandising, Jobbing and Contract Work (416):						
Cost of merchandise sold					0	2
Payroll					0	3
Materials					0	4
Taxes					0	5
Other (list by major classes):					0	6
Total costs and expenses	0	0	0	0	0	
Net income (or loss)	0	0	0	0	0	

REVENUES SUBJECT TO WISCONSIN REMAINDER ASSESSMENT

1. Report data necessary to calculate revenue subject to Wisconsin remainder assessment pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 196.85(2) and Wis. Admin. Code Ch. PSC 5.
2. If the sewer department is not regulated by the PSC, do not report sewer department data in column (d).

Description (a)	Water Utility (b)	Electric Utility (c)	Sewer Utility (Regulated Only) (d)	Gas Utility (e)	Total (f)	
Total operating revenues	38,361	0	0	0	38,361	1
Less: interdepartmental sales	0		0	0	0	2
Less: interdepartmental rents					0	3
Less: return on net investment in meters charged to regulated sewer department. (Do not report if nonregulated sewer.)	0				0	4
Less: uncollectibles directly expensed as reported in water acct. 904 (690 class D), sewer acct. 843, and electric acct. 904 (590 class D) -or- Net write-offs when Accumulated Provision for Uncollectible Accounts (acct. 144) is maintained					0	5
Other Increases or (Decreases) to Operating Revenues - Specify:						
.					0	6
Revenues subject to Wisconsin Remainder Assessment	38,361	0	0	0	38,361	

BALANCE SHEET

Assets and Other Debits (a)	Balance End of Year (b)	Balance First of Year (c)	
UTILITY PLANT			
Utility Plant (100)	73,971	65,971	1
Less: Accumulated Provision for Depreciation and Amortization of Utility Plant (110)	10,234	7,174	2
Net Utility Plant	63,737	58,797	
OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS			
Nonutility Property (121)	0	0	3
Less: Accumulated Provision for Depreciation and Amortization of Nonutility Property (122)	0	0	4
Net Nonutility Property	0	0	
Investment in Municipality (123)	0	0	5
Other Investments (124)	0	0	6
Special Funds (125)	0	0	7
Total Other Property and Investments	0	0	
CURRENT AND ACCRUED ASSETS			
Cash and Working Funds (131)	12,631	12,812	8
Temporary Cash Investments (132)			9
Notes Receivable (141)	0	0	10
Customer Accounts Receivable (142)	14,950	10,490	11
Other Accounts Receivable (143)	0	0	12
Accumulated Provision for Uncollectible Accounts- -Cr. (144)	0	0	13
Receivables from Municipality (145)	0	164	14
Materials and Supplies (150)	0	0	15
Prepayments (165)	0	0	16
Other Current and Accrued Assets (170)			17
Total Current and Accrued Assets	27,581	23,466	
DEFERRED DEBITS			
Unamortized Debt Discount and Expense (181)	0	0	18
Extraordinary Property Losses (182)	0	0	19
Other Deferred Debits (183)	8,326	0	20
Total Deferred Debits	8,326	0	
Total Assets and Other Debits	99,644	82,263	

BALANCE SHEET

Liabilities and Other Credits (a)	Balance End of Year (b)	Balance First of Year (c)	
PROPRIETARY CAPITAL			
Capital Paid in by Municipality (200)	0	0	21
Appropriated Earned Surplus (215)			22
Unappropriated Earned Surplus (216)	18,298	16,151	23
Total Proprietary Capital	18,298	16,151	
LONG-TERM DEBT			
Bonds (221)	0	0	24
Advances from Municipality (223)	0	0	25
Other long-Term Debt (224)	0	0	26
Total Long-Term Debt	0	0	
CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES			
Notes Payable (231)	0	0	27
Accounts Payable (232)	13,284	540	28
Payables to Municipality (233)	1,761	302	29
Customer Deposits (235)			30
Taxes Accrued (236)	2,495	1,575	31
Interest Accrued (237)	0	0	32
Other Current and Accrued Liabilities (238)			33
Total Current and Accrued Liabilities	17,540	2,417	
DEFERRED CREDITS			
Unamortized Premium on Debt (251)	0	0	34
Customer Advances for Construction (252)			35
Other Deferred Credits (253)	0	0	36
Total Deferred Credits	0	0	
OPERATING RESERVES			
Miscellaneous Operating Reserves (265)			37
Total Operating Reserves	0	0	
CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID OF CONSTRUCTION			
Contributions in Aid of Construction (271)	63,806	63,695	38
Total Liabilities and Other Credits	99,644	82,263	

NET UTILITY PLANT

Report utility plant accounts and related accumulated provisions for depreciation and amortization after allocation of common plant accounts and related provisions for depreciation and amortization to utility departments as of December 31.

Particulars (a)	Water (b)	Sewer (c)	Gas (d)	Electric (e)	
Plant Accounts:					
Utility Plant in Service (100)	73,971	0	0	0	1
Utility Plant Purchased or Sold (391)					2
Utility Plant in Process of Reclassification (392)					3
Utility Plant Leased to Others (393)					4
Property Held for Future Use (394)					5
Construction Work in Progress (395)					6
Utility Plant Acquisition Adjustments (396)					7
Other Utility Plant Adjustments (397)					8
Total Utility Plant	73,971	0	0	0	
Accumulated Provision for Depreciation and Amortization:					
Accumulated Provision for Depreciation of Utility Plant in Service (110)	10,234	0	0	0	9
Total Accumulated Provision	10,234	0	0	0	
Net Utility Plant	63,737	0	0	0	

ACCUMULATED PROVISION FOR DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION OF UTILITY PLANT (ACCT. 110)

Depreciation Accruals (Credits) during the year:

1. Report the amounts charged in the operating sections to Depreciation Expense (403).
2. If sewer operations are nonregulated, do not report sewer depreciation on this schedule.
3. Report the Depreciation Expense on Meters charged to sewer operations as an addition in the Water column.
If the sewer is also a regulated utility by the PSC, report an equal amount as a reduction in the Sewer column.
4. Report all other accruals charged to other accounts, such as to clearing accounts.

Particulars (a)	Water (b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	Total (f)	
Balance first of year	7,174				7,174	1
Credits During Year						2
Accruals:						3
Charged depreciation expense (403)	3,060				3,060	4
Depreciation expense on meters						5
charged to sewer (see Note 3)					0	6
Accruals charged other						7
accounts (specify):						8
					0	9
Salvage					0	10
Other credits (specify):						11
					0	12
Total credits	3,060	0	0	0	3,060	13
Debits during year						14
Book cost of plant retired	0				0	15
Cost of removal					0	16
Other debits (specify):						17
					0	18
Total debits	0	0	0	0	0	19
Balance End of Year	10,234	0	0	0	10,234	20
Composite Depreciation Rate?	No					21
If yes, what is the rate?						22

NET NONUTILITY PROPERTY (ACCTS. 121 & 122)

1. Report separately each item of property with a book cost of \$5,000 or more included in account 121.
2. Other items may be grouped by classes of property.
3. Describe in detail any investment in sewer department carried in this account.

Description (a)	Balance First of Year (b)	Additions During Year (c)	Deductions During Year (d)	Balance End of Year (e)	
Nonregulated sewer plant	0			0	1
Other (specify):					
NONE	0			0	2
Total Nonutility Property (121)	0	0	0	0	
Less accum. prov. depr. & amort. (122)	0			0	3
Net Nonutility Property	0	0	0	0	

ACCUMULATED PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS-CR. (ACCT. 144)

Particulars (a)	Amount (b)	
Balance first of year	0	1
Additions:		
Provision for uncollectibles during year		2
Collection of accounts previously written off: Utility Customers		3
Collection of accounts previously written off: Others		4
Total Additions	<u>0</u>	
Deductions:		
Accounts written off during the year: Utility Customers		5
Accounts written off during the year: Others		6
Total accounts written off	<u>0</u>	
Balance end of year	<u><u>0</u></u>	

MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES

Account (a)	Generation (b)	Transmission (c)	Distribution (d)	Other (e)	Total End of Year (f)	Amount Prior Year (g)
Electric Utility						
Fuel for generation					0	0 1
Other					0	0 2
Total Electric Utility					0	0

Account	Total End of Year	Amount Prior Year
Electric utility total	0	0 1
Water utility		0 2
Sewer utility		0 3
Gas utility		0 4
Merchandise		0 5
Other materials & supplies		0 6
Total Materials and Supplies	0	0

UNAMORTIZED DEBT DISCOUNT & EXPENSE & PREMIUM ON DEBT (ACCTS. 181 AND 251)

Report net discount and expense or premium separately for each security issue.

Debt Issue to Which Related (a)	Written Off During Year		Balance End of Year (d)	
	Amount (b)	Account Charged or Credited (c)		
Unamortized debt discount & expense (181)				
NONE				1
Total			<u>0</u>	
Unamortized premium on debt (251)				
NONE				2
Total			<u>0</u>	

CAPITAL PAID IN BY MUNICIPALITY (ACCT. 200)

Report each item (when individually or when like items are combined) greater than \$10,000 (class AB), \$5,000 (class C) and \$2,000 (class D, sewer and privates) and all other lesser amounts grouped as Miscellaneous. Describe fully using other than account titles.

Particulars (a)	Amount (b)	
Balance first of year	0	1
Changes during year (explain):		
		2
Balance end of year	0	

BONDS (ACCT. 221)

1. Report hereunder information required for each separate issue of bonds.
2. If there is more than one interest rate for an aggregate obligation issue, average the interest rates and report one rate.
3. Proceeds advanced by the municipality from sale of general obligation bonds, if repayable by utility, should be included in account 223.

Description of Issue (a)	Date of Issue (b)	Final Maturity Date (c)	Interest Rate (d)	Principal Amount End of Year (e)
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NONE

NOTES PAYABLE & MISCELLANEOUS LONG-TERM DEBT

1. Report each class of debt included in Accounts 223, 224 and 231.
2. Proceeds of general obligation issues, if subject to repayment by the utility, should be included in Account 223.
3. If there is more than one interest rate for an aggregate obligation issue, average the interest rates and report one rate.

Account and Description of Obligation (a and b)	Date of Issue (c)	Final Maturity Date (d)	Interest Rate (e)	Principal Amount End of Year (f)
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NONE

TAXES ACCRUED (ACCT. 236)

Particulars (a)	Amount (b)	
Balance first of year	1,575	1
Accruals:		
Charged water department expense	1,577	2
Charged electric department expense		3
Charged sewer department expense		4
Other (explain):		
NONE		5
Total Accruals and other credits	1,577	
Taxes paid during year:		
County, state and local taxes		6
Social Security taxes	608	7
PSC Remainder Assessment	49	8
Other (explain):		
NONE		9
Total payments and other debits	657	
Balance end of year	2,495	

INTEREST ACCRUED (ACCT. 237)

1. Report below interest accrued on each utility obligation.
2. Report Customer Deposits under Account 231.

Description of Issue (a)	Interest Accrued Balance First of Year (b)	Interest Accrued During Year (c)	Interest Paid During Year (d)	Interest Accrued Balance End of Year (e)	
Bonds (221)					
NONE	0			0	1
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	
Advances from Municipality (223)					
NONE	0			0	2
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	
Other long-Term Debt (224)					
M&I BANK LINE OF CREDIT	0			0	3
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	
Notes Payable (231)					
NONE	0			0	4
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	
Total	0	0	0	0	

CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID OF CONSTRUCTION (ACCOUNT 271)

Particulars (a)	Water (b)	Electric		Sewer (e)	Gas (f)	Total (g)	
		Distribution (c)	Other (d)				
Balance First of Year	63,695	0	0	0	0	63,695	1
Add credits during year:							
For Services	111					111	2
For Mains						0	3
Other (specify):							
NONE						0	4
Deduct charges (specify):							
NONE						0	5
Balance End of Year	63,806	0	0	0	0	63,806	
Amount of federal and state grants in aid received for utility construction included in End of Year totals						0	6

BALANCE SHEET END-OF-YEAR ACCOUNT BALANCES

Report each item (when individually or when like items are combined) greater than \$10,000 (class AB), \$5,000 (class C) and \$2,000 (class D) and all other lesser amounts grouped as Miscellaneous. Describe fully using other than account titles.

Particulars (a)	Balance End of Year (b)	
Investment in Municipality (123):		
NONE		1
Total (Acct. 123):	0	
Other Investments (124):		
NONE		2
Total (Acct. 124):	0	
Special Funds (125):		
NONE		3
Total (Acct. 125):	0	
Notes Receivable (141):		
NONE		4
Total (Acct. 141):	0	
Customer Accounts Receivable (142):		
Water	14,950	5
Electric		6
Sewer (Regulated)		7
Other (specify):		
NONE		8
Total (Acct. 142):	14,950	
Other Accounts Receivable (143):		
Sewer (Non-regulated)		9
Merchandising, jobbing and contract work		10
Other (specify):		
NONE		11
Total (Acct. 143):	0	
Receivables from Municipality (145):		
NONE		12
Total (Acct. 145):	0	
Prepayments (165):		
NONE		13
Total (Acct. 165):	0	
Extraordinary Property Losses (182):		
NONE		14
Total (Acct. 182):	0	
Other Deferred Debits (183):		
PRELIMINARY SURVEY	8,326	15
Total (Acct. 183):	8,326	

BALANCE SHEET END-OF-YEAR ACCOUNT BALANCES

Report each item (when individually or when like items are combined) greater than \$10,000 (class AB), \$5,000 (class C) and \$2,000 (class D) and all other lesser amounts grouped as Miscellaneous. Describe fully using other than account titles.

Particulars (a)	Balance End of Year (b)	
Payables to Municipality (233):		
PAYABLE TO TOWN OF FULTON	1,761	16
Total (Acct. 233):	1,761	
Other Deferred Credits (253):		
NONE		17
Total (Acct. 253):	0	

RETURN ON RATE BASE COMPUTATION

1. The data used in calculating rate base are averages.
2. Calculate those averages by summing the first-of-year and the end-of-year figures for each account and then dividing the sum by two.
3. Note: Do not include property held for future use or construction work in progress with utility plant in service. These are not rate base components.

Average Rate Base (a)	Water (b)	Electric (c)	Sewer (d)	Gas (e)	Total (f)	
Add Average:						
Utility Plant in Service	69,971	0	0	0	69,971	1
Materials and Supplies	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other (specify):					0	3
Less Average:						
Reserve for Depreciation	8,704	0	0	0	8,704	4
Customer Advances for Construction					0	5
Contributions in Aid of Construction	63,750	0	0	0	63,750	6
Other (specify):					0	7
Average Net Rate Base	(2,483)	0	0	0	(2,483)	
Net Operating Income	1,730	0	0	0	1,730	8
Net Operating Income as a percent of						
Average Net Rate Base	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

RETURN ON PROPRIETARY CAPITAL COMPUTATION

1. The data used in calculating proprietary capital are averages.
2. Calculate those averages by summing the first-of-year and end-of-year figures for each account and then dividing by two.

Description (a)	Amount (b)	
Average Proprietary Capital		
Capital Paid in by Municipality	0	1
Appropriated Earned Surplus	0	2
Unappropriated Earned Surplus	17,224	3
Other (Specify):		4
Total Average Proprietary Capital	17,224	
Net Income		
Net Income	2,147	5
Percent Return on Proprietary Capital	12.47%	

IMPORTANT CHANGES DURING THE YEAR

Report changes of any of the following types:

1. Acquisitions.

2. Leaseholder changes.

3. Extensions of service.

4. Estimated changes in revenues due to rate changes.

5. Obligations incurred or assumed, excluding commercial paper.

6. Formal proceedings with the Public Service Commission.

7. Any additional matters.

FINANCIAL SECTION FOOTNOTES

Balance Sheet End-of-Year Account Balances (Page F-18)

Amount recorded in account 183-Deferred Debits is preliminary engineering and design for a chlorination building.

FINANCIAL SECTION FOOTNOTES

Identification and Ownership - Contacts (Page iv)

September 24, 2001

Ms. Jennifer Shotliff
Fulton Water Utility
5 West Rollin Street
Edgerton, WI 53534-1659

2000 Analytical Review DWCCA-2157-PJL

Dear Ms. Shotliff:

The Public Service Commission staff is in the process of completing an analytical review of your utility's 2000 annual report. The purposes of an analytical review are to detect possible reporting or accounting related errors and to identify significant fluctuations from established trends in reported data not sufficiently explained in the annual report. It is our hope that this review will supply information that will enable us to better provide guidance to your utility regarding proper utility accounting and the preparation of future annual reports. In order to complete this review, we request the following information:

1. Please explain why there are no dollars reported as added to Account 345, Services on page W-8 for the service reported as added during the year on page W-16.
2. As directed in the head notes of the Water Operation & Maintenance Expenses schedule on page W-5, please provide an explanation of the change in Account 682 when compared to the previous year and follow this procedure in the future.

We appreciate your cooperation in providing the above information. These recommendations are intended to provide accounting assistance and should not be construed as criticisms of utility personnel. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (608) 267-9198. Please respond within 30 days of this letter. We prefer that you respond by e-mail if it is convenient for you to do so. My e-mail address is leegep@psc.state.wi.us. If we have no questions regarding your response, you can consider the review closed.

Sincerely,

Peter J. Leege
Financial Specialist
Division of Water, Compliance, and Consumer Affairs

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Response received 11/19/01:

TO: Public Service Commission of Wisconsin
FROM: Cindy Broerman, Virchow, Krause & Co., LLP

FINANCIAL SECTION FOOTNOTES

DATE: November 19, 2001

RE: 2000 Analytical Review

This is in response to the letter dated September 24, 2001 to the Fulton Water Utility regarding the 2000 Analytical Review. The following issues were addressed:

1. There were no dollars reported because the number of services was adjusted to actual. No new services were added.
2. A/C 682- The increase in this account is due to increased legal fees and software support.

Please contact Kim Jennings, CPA at (608) 240-2305 or kjennings@virchowkrause.com with any further questions or requests for additional information.

WATER OPERATING REVENUES & EXPENSES

Particulars (a)	Amounts (b)	
Operating Revenues		
Sales of Water		
Sales of Water (460-467)	37,447	1
Total Sales of Water	37,447	
Other Operating Revenues		
Forfeited Discounts (470)	109	2
Other Water Revenues (474)	805	3
Amortization of Construction Grants (475)	0	4
Total Other Operating Revenues	914	
Total Operating Revenues	38,361	
Operation and Maintenance Expenses		
Plant Operation and Maintenance Expenses (600-660)	15,876	5
General Operating Expenses (680-690)	16,118	6
Total Operation and Maintenance Expenses	31,994	
Other Operating Expenses		
Depreciation Expense (403)	3,060	7
Amortization Expense (404)		8
Taxes (408)	1,577	9
Total Other Operating Expenses	4,637	
Total Operating Expenses	36,631	
NET OPERATING INCOME	1,730	

WATER OPERATING REVENUES - SALES OF WATER

1. Where customer meters record cubic feet, multiply by 7.48 to obtain number of gallons.
2. Report estimated gallons for unmetered sales.
3. Sales to multiple dwelling buildings through a single meter serving 3 or more family units should be classified commercial.
4. Bulk sales should be account 460.

Particulars (a)	Average No. Customers (b)	Thousands of Gallons of Water Sold (c)	Amounts (d)	
Operating Revenues				
Sales of Water				
Unmetered Sales to General Customers (460)				
Residential				1
Commercial				2
Industrial				3
Total Unmetered Sales to General Customers (460)	0	0	0	
Metered Sales to General Customers (461)				
Residential	173	5,588	37,447	4
Commercial				5
Industrial				6
Total Metered Sales to General Customers (461)	173	5,588	37,447	
Private Fire Protection Service (462)				7
Public Fire Protection Service (463)				8
Other Sales to Public Authorities (464)				9
Sales to Irrigation Customers (465)				10
Sales for Resale (466)		0	0	11
Interdepartmental Sales (467)				12
Total Sales of Water	173	5,588	37,447	

SALES FOR RESALE (ACCT. 466)

Use a separate line for each delivery point.

Customer Name (a)	Point of Delivery (b)	Thousands of Gallons Sold (c)	Revenues (d)
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NONE

OTHER OPERATING REVENUES (WATER)

1. Report revenues relating to each account and fully describe each item using other than the account title.
2. Report each item (when individually or when like items are combined) greater than \$10,000 (class AB), \$5,000 (class C) and \$2,000 (class D and privates) and all other lesser amounts grouped as Miscellaneous.
3. For a combined utility which also provides sewer service that is based upon water readings, report the return on net investment in meters charged to sewer department in Other Water Revenues (474).

Particulars (a)	Amount (b)	
Public Fire Protection Service (463):		
Amount billed (usually per rate schedule F-1)		1
Wholesale fire protection billed		2
Amount billed for fighting fires outside utility's service areas (usually per rate schedule F-2 or BW-1)		3
Other (specify):		
NONE		4
Total Public Fire Protection Service (463)	0	
Forfeited Discounts (470):		
Customer late payment charges	109	5
Other (specify):		
NONE		6
Total Forfeited Discounts (470)	109	
Other Water Revenues (474):		
Return on net investment in meters charged to sewer department		7
Other (specify):		
RECONNECTION FEES	805	8
Total Other Water Revenues (474)	805	
Amortization of Construction Grants (475):		
NONE		9
Total Amortization of Construction Grants (475)	0	

WATER OPERATION & MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Each expense account that has an increase or a decrease when compared to the previous year of greater than 30 percent, but not less than \$2,000, shall be fully explained in the schedule footnotes.

Particulars (a)	Amount (b)	
PLANT OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES		
Salaries and Wages (600)	5,420	1
Purchased Water (610)	8,316	2
Fuel or Power Purchased for Pumping (620)		3
Chemicals (630)		4
Supplies and Expenses (640)	769	5
Repairs of Water Plant (650)		6
Transportation Expenses (660)	1,371	7
Total Plant Operation and Maintenance Expenses	15,876	
GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES		
Administrative and General Salaries (680)	1,848	8
Office Supplies and Expenses (681)	3,034	9
Outside Services Employed (682)	10,790	10
Insurance Expense (684)		11
Employees Pensions and Benefits (686)		12
Regulatory Commission Expenses (688)		13
Miscellaneous General Expenses (689)	446	14
Uncollectible Accounts (690)		15
Total General Operating Expenses	16,118	
Total Operation and Maintenance Expenses	31,994	

TAXES (ACCT. 408 - WATER)

When allocation of taxes is made between departments, explain method used.

Description of Tax (a)	Method Used to Allocate Between Departments (b)	Amount (c)	
Property Tax Equivalent		920	1
Less: Local and School Tax Equivalent on Meters Charged to Sewer Department			2
Net property tax equivalent		920	
Social Security		608	3
PSC Remainder Assessment		49	4
Other (specify): NONE			5
Total tax expense		1,577	

PROPERTY TAX EQUIVALENT (WATER)

1. No property tax equivalent shall be determined for sewer utilities or town sanitary district water utilities.
2. Tax rates are those issued in November (usually) of the year being reported and are available from the municipal treasurer. Report the tax rates in mills to six (6) decimal places.
3. The assessment ratio is available from the municipal treasurer. Report the ratio as a decimal to six (6) places.
4. The utility plant balance first of year should include the gross book values of plant in service, property held for future use and construction work in progress.
5. An "other tax rate" is included in the "Net Local and School Tax Rate Calculation" to the extent that it is local. An example is a local library tax. Fully explain the rate in the Property Tax Equivalent schedule footnotes.
6. The Property Tax Equivalent to be reported for the year is determined pursuant to Wis. Stat § 66.0811(2). Report the higher of the current year calculation or the tax equivalent reported in the 1994 PSC annual report, unless, the municipality has authorized a lower amount, then that amount is reported as the property tax equivalent.
7. If the municipality has authorized a lower amount, the authorization description and date of the authorization must be reported in the Property Tax Equivalent schedule footnotes.

Particulars (a)	Units (b)	Total (c)	County A (d)	County B (e)	County C (f)	County D (g)	
County name			Rock				1
SUMMARY OF TAX RATES							2
State tax rate	mills		0.265990				3
County tax rate	mills		9.353750				4
Local tax rate	mills		0.999950				5
School tax rate	mills		15.228120				6
Voc. school tax rate	mills		2.187090				7
Other tax rate - Local	mills		1.488040				8
Other tax rate - Non-Local	mills		1.434120				9
Total tax rate	mills		30.957060				10
Less: state credit	mills		2.111850				11
Net tax rate	mills		28.845210				12
PROPERTY TAX EQUIVALENT CALCULATION							13
Local Tax Rate	mills		0.999950				14
Combined School Tax Rate	mills		17.415210				15
Other Tax Rate - Local	mills		1.488040				16
Total Local & School Tax	mills		19.903200				17
Total Tax Rate	mills		30.957060				18
Ratio of Local and School Tax to Total	dec.		0.642929				19
Total tax net of state credit	mills		28.845210				20
Net Local and School Tax Rate	mills		18.545430				21
Utility Plant, Jan. 1	\$	65,971	65,971				22
Materials & Supplies	\$	0	0				23
Subtotal	\$	65,971	65,971				24
Less: Plant Outside Limits	\$	0	0				25
Taxable Assets	\$	65,971	65,971				26
Assessment Ratio	dec.		0.751900				27
Assessed Value	\$	49,604	49,604				28
Net Local & School Rate	mills		18.545430				29
Tax Equiv. Computed for Current Year	\$	920	920				30
Tax Equivalent per 1994 PSC Report	\$						31
Any lower tax equivalent as authorized by municipality (see note 6)	\$						32
Tax equiv. for current year (see note 6)	\$	920					34

WATER UTILITY PLANT IN SERVICE

1. All adjustments, corrections and reclassifications should be reported in Column (f), Adjustments.
2. Explain fully as a schedule footnote the nature of all entries reported in Column (f), Adjustments.
3. Explain as a schedule footnote the dollar additions and retirements reported in Columns (c) and (e) for each account over \$10,000 not supported by statistical schedules.
4. Use only the account titles listed. If the utility has subaccounts other than account 372.1, combine them into one total and detail by subaccount as a schedule footnote.

Accounts (a)	Balance First of Year (b)	Additions During Year (c)	
INTANGIBLE PLANT			
Organization (301)	0		1
Franchises and Consents (302)	0		2
Miscellaneous Intangible Plant (303)	0		3
Total Intangible Plant	0	0	
SOURCE OF SUPPLY PLANT			
Land and Land Rights (310)	0		4
Structures and Improvements (311)	0		5
Collecting and Impounding Reservoirs (312)	0		6
Lake, River and Other Intakes (313)	0		7
Wells and Springs (314)	0		8
Infiltration Galleries and Tunnels (315)	0		9
Supply Mains (316)	0		10
Other Water Source Plant (317)	0		11
Total Source of Supply Plant	0	0	
PUMPING PLANT			
Land and Land Rights (320)	0		12
Structures and Improvements (321)	0		13
Boiler Plant Equipment (322)	0		14
Other Power Production Equipment (323)	0		15
Steam Pumping Equipment (324)	0		16
Electric Pumping Equipment (325)	0		17
Diesel Pumping Equipment (326)	0		18
Hydraulic Pumping Equipment (327)	0		19
Other Pumping Equipment (328)	0		20
Total Pumping Plant	0	0	
WATER TREATMENT PLANT			
Land and Land Rights (330)	0	8,000	21
Structures and Improvements (331)	0		22
Water Treatment Equipment (332)	0		23
Total Water Treatment Plant	0	8,000	
TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION PLANT			
Land and Land Rights (340)	0		24
Structures and Improvements (341)	0		25

WATER UTILITY PLANT IN SERVICE (cont.)

Accounts (d)	Retirements During Year (e)	Adjustments Increase or (Decrease) (f)	Balance End of Year (g)	
INTANGIBLE PLANT				
Organization (301)			0	1
Franchises and Consents (302)			0	2
Miscellaneous Intangible Plant (303)			0	3
Total Intangible Plant	0	0	0	
SOURCE OF SUPPLY PLANT				
Land and Land Rights (310)			0	4
Structures and Improvements (311)			0	5
Collecting and Impounding Reservoirs (312)			0	6
Lake, River and Other Intakes (313)			0	7
Wells and Springs (314)			0	8
Infiltration Galleries and Tunnels (315)			0	9
Supply Mains (316)			0	10
Other Water Source Plant (317)			0	11
Total Source of Supply Plant	0	0	0	
PUMPING PLANT				
Land and Land Rights (320)			0	12
Structures and Improvements (321)			0	13
Boiler Plant Equipment (322)			0	14
Other Power Production Equipment (323)			0	15
Steam Pumping Equipment (324)			0	16
Electric Pumping Equipment (325)			0	17
Diesel Pumping Equipment (326)			0	18
Hydraulic Pumping Equipment (327)			0	19
Other Pumping Equipment (328)			0	20
Total Pumping Plant	0	0	0	
WATER TREATMENT PLANT				
Land and Land Rights (330)			8,000	21
Structures and Improvements (331)			0	22
Water Treatment Equipment (332)			0	23
Total Water Treatment Plant	0	0	8,000	
TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION PLANT				
Land and Land Rights (340)			0	24
Structures and Improvements (341)			0	25

WATER UTILITY PLANT IN SERVICE

1. All adjustments, corrections and reclassifications should be reported in Column (f), Adjustments.
2. Explain fully as a schedule footnote the nature of all entries reported in Column (f), Adjustments.
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4. Use only the account titles listed. If the utility has subaccounts other than account 372.1, combine them into one total and detail by subaccount as a schedule footnote.

Accounts (a)	Balance First of Year (b)	Additions During Year (c)	
TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION PLANT			
Distribution Reservoirs and Standpipes (342)	0		26
Transmission and Distribution Mains (343)	37,000		27
Fire Mains (344)	0		28
Services (345)	1,864		29
Meters (346)	19,829		30
Hydrants (348)	0		31
Other Transmission and Distribution Plant (349)	0		32
Total Transmission and Distribution Plant	58,693	0	
GENERAL PLANT			
Land and Land Rights (370)	0		33
Structures and Improvements (371)	0		34
Office Furniture and Equipment (372)	0		35
Computer Equipment (372.1)	5,953		36
Transportation Equipment (373)	0		37
Other General Equipment (379)	1,325		38
Other Tangible Property (390)	0		39
Total General Plant	7,278	0	
Total utility plant in service directly assignable	65,971	8,000	
Common Utility Plant Allocated to Water Department	0		40
Total utility plant in service	65,971	8,000	

WATER UTILITY PLANT IN SERVICE (cont.)

Accounts (d)	Retirements During Year (e)	Adjustments Increase or (Decrease) (f)	Balance End of Year (g)
TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION PLANT			
Distribution Reservoirs and Standpipes (342)			0 26
Transmission and Distribution Mains (343)			37,000 27
Fire Mains (344)			0 28
Services (345)			1,864 29
Meters (346)			19,829 30
Hydrants (348)			0 31
Other Transmission and Distribution Plant (349)			0 32
Total Transmission and Distribution Plant	0	0	58,693
GENERAL PLANT			
Land and Land Rights (370)			0 33
Structures and Improvements (371)			0 34
Office Furniture and Equipment (372)			0 35
Computer Equipment (372.1)			5,953 36
Transportation Equipment (373)			0 37
Other General Equipment (379)			1,325 38
Other Tangible Property (390)			0 39
Total General Plant	0	0	7,278
Total utility plant in service directly assignable	0	0	73,971
Common Utility Plant Allocated to Water Department			0 40
Total utility plant in service	0	0	73,971

SOURCE OF SUPPLY, PUMPING AND PURCHASED WATER STATISTICS

Month (a)	Sources of Water Supply			Total Gallons All Methods (000's) (e)	
	Purchased Water Gallons (000's) (b)	Surface Water Gallons (000's) (c)	Ground Water Gallons (000's) (d)		
January	279			279	1
February	228			228	2
March	221			221	3
April	286			286	4
May	349			349	5
June	337			337	6
July	564			564	7
August	423			423	8
September	423			423	9
October	285			285	10
November	205			205	11
December	213			213	12
Total for year	3,813	0	0	3,813	
Less: Measured or estimated water used in main flushing and water treatment during year					13
Less: Other utility use					14
Other utility use explanation:					15
Water pumped into distribution system				3,813	16
Less: Water sold				5,588	17
Losses and unaccounted for				(1,775)	18
Percent unaccounted for to the nearest whole percent (%)				-47%	19
If more than 25%, indicate causes and state what action has been taken to reduce water loss:					20
Possible problem with meter for purchased water from the City of Edgerton. The utility is looking for an explanation. This also happened in 1998 (exactly the same percentage).					
Maximum gallons pumped by all methods in any one day during reporting year				1	21
Date of maximum: 1/1/2000					22
Cause of maximum:					23
Information unavailable.					
Minimum gallons pumped by all methods in any one day during reporting year				1	24
Date of minimum: 1/1/2000					25
Total KWH used for pumping for the year				0	26
If water is purchased: Vendor Name: City of Edgerton					27
Point of Delivery: 335 Rock River Road					28

SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY - GROUND WATERS

Location (a)	Identification Number (b)	Depth in feet (c)	Well Diameter in inches (d)	Yield Per Day in gallons (e)	Currently In Service? (f)
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NONE

SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY - SURFACE WATERS

Location (a)	Identification Number (b)	Intakes			Diameter in inches (e)
		Distance From Shore in feet (c)	Depth Below Surface in feet (d)		
NONE					

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PUMPING & POWER EQUIPMENT

1. Use a separate column for each pump.
2. Indicate purpose of pump by: P for primary (from source to reservoir, treatment or distribution system), B for booster (from reservoir or treatment to distribution system, or within distribution system), or S for standby pumping equipment.
3. Indicate destination (of water pumped) by: R for reservoir, T for treatment or D for distribution system.

Particulars (a)	Unit A (b)	Unit B (c)	Unit C (d)
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NONE

RESERVOIRS, STANDPIPES & WATER TREATMENT

1. Identify as R (reservoir), S (standpipe) & ET (elevated tank).
2. Use a separate column for each using additional copies if necessary.
3. Enter elevation difference between highest water level in S or ET, (or R only on an elevated site) and the water main where the connection to the storage begins branching into the distribution system.

Particulars (a)	Unit A (b)	Unit B (c)	Unit C (d)
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NONE

WATER MAINS

1. Report mains separately by pipe material, function, diameter and either within or outside the municipal boundaries.
2. Identify pipe material as: L (Lead), M (Metal for all other metal excluding lead), A (Asbestos-cement), or P (Plastic for plastic and all other non-metal excluding asbestos-cement).
3. Identify function as: T (Transmission), D (Distribution) or S (Supply).
4. Explain all reported adjustments as a schedule footnote.
5. For main additions reported in column (e), as a schedule footnote:
 - a. Explain how the additions were financed.
 - b. If assessed against property owners, explain the basis of the assessments.
 - c. If the assessments are deferred, explain.

Number of Feet						Adjustments Increase or (Decrease)	End of Year
Pipe Material (a)	Main Function (b)	Diameter in Inches (c)	First of Year (d)	Added During Year (e)	Retired During Year (f)		

NONE

WATER SERVICES

1. Explain all reported adjustments as a schedule footnote.
2. Report in column (h) the number of utility-owned services included in columns (c) through (g) which are temporarily shut off at the curb box or otherwise not in use at end of year.
3. For services added during the year in column (d), as a schedule footnote:
 - a. Explain how the additions were financed.
 - b. If assessed against property owners, explain the basis of the assessments.
 - c. If installed by a property owner or developer, explain the basis of recording the cost of the additions, the total amount and the number of services recorded under this method.
 - d. If any were financed by application of Cz-1, provide the total amount recorded and the number of services recorded under this method.
4. Report services separately by pipe material and diameter.
5. Identify pipe material as: L (Lead), M (Metal for all other metal excluding lead), A (Asbestos-cement) or P (Plastic for plastic and all other non-metal excluding asbestos-cement).

Pipe Material (a)	Diameter in Inches (b)	First of Year (c)	Added During Year (d)	Removed or Permanently Disconnected During Year (e)	Adjustments Increase or (Decrease) (f)	End of Year (g)	Utility Owned Services Not In Use at End of Year (h)	
M	1.000	1	0	0	0	1		1
M	1.250	6	1	0	0	7	3	2
Total Utility		7	1	0	0	8	3	

METERS

1. Include in Columns (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) meters in stock as well as those in service.
2. Report in Column (c) all meters purchased during the year and in Column (d) all meters junked, sold or otherwise permanently retired during the year.
3. Use Column (e) to show correction to previously reported meter count because of inventory or property record corrections.
4. Totals by size in Column (f) should equal same size totals in Column (o).

Number of Utility-Owned Meters

Size of Meter (a)	First of Year (b)	Added During Year (c)	Retired During Year (d)	Adjustments Increase or (Decrease) (e)	End of Year (f)	Tested During Year (g)	
0.625	173	0	0	0	173	1	1
Total:	173	0	0	0	173	1	

Classification of All Meters at End of Year by Customers

Size of Meter (h)	Residential (i)	Commercial (j)	Industrial (k)	Public Authority (l)	Wholesale, Inter-Department or Utility Use (m)	In Stock and Deduct Meters (n)	Total (o)	
0.625	173	0	0	0	0	0	173	1
Total:	173	0	0	0	0	0	173	

HYDRANTS AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM VALVES

1. Distinguish between fire and flushing hydrants by lead size.
 - a. Fire hydrants normally have a lead size of 6 inches or greater.
 - b. Record as a flushing hydrant where the lead size is less than 6 inches or if pressure is inadequate to provide fire flow.
2. Explain all reported adjustments in the schedule footnotes.
3. Report fire hydrants as within or outside the municipal boundaries.

Hydrant Type (a)	Number In Service First of Year (b)	Added During Year (c)	Removed During Year (d)	Adjustments Increase or (Decrease) (e)	Number In Service End of Year (f)	
Fire Hydrants						
Outside of Municipality	0				0	1
Within Municipality	0				0	2
Total Fire Hydrants	0	0	0	0	0	
Flushing Hydrants						
	0				0	3
Total Flushing Hydrants	0	0	0	0	0	

Wis. Admin. Code § 185.87 requires that a schedule shall be adopted and followed for operating each system valve and hydrant at least once each two years. Report the number operated during the year

Number of hydrants operated during year:

Number of distribution system valves end of year:

Number of distribution valves operated during year:

WATER OPERATING SECTION FOOTNOTES

Other Operating Revenues (Water) (Page W-04)

There is no public fire protection provided by the Fulton Water Utility.

Water Operation & Maintenance Expenses (Page W-05)

Per review response:

A/C 682- The increase in this account is due to increased legal fees and software support.

PJL

Water Mains (Page W-15)

Edgerton owns mains until 2017. Fulton capitalizes the cost of resizing mains.ele

Water Services (Page W-16)

Services placed in service during 2000 (1) were assesessed to customers based on actual cost.

Fulton only owns services installed since they were formed. (7). Edgerton or customer owns remainder?ele

Meters (Page W-17)

One meter was tested in 2000.
